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Trade in England.

[From the London Times.]

The course of events in the business world since the great failures of 1875 demonstrates pretty clearly that the unsoundness which was brought to the surface in the commercial eruption of last year was only a portion of that which must be swept away before the trade of this country can be said to have again returned to a healthy and profitable state. Wherever inquiries are made the results are the same. Where prices of produce do not fall they are supported in many cases by operations which yield little or no profit, and are simply engaged in rather than do nothing, and that there may be at least some show of activity for the sake of the credit of those concerned. Month after month the Board of Trade returns show that the country is buying more than it sells. In the produce markets prices have been falling almost uninterruptedly as regards some articles for years, while in every department profits have declined to a minimum, and the stagnation that prevails crushes out all spirit of enterprise. Besides a large number of mercantile houses which have great difficulty in holding their own while in many cases it is much worse, there are many public companies whose business is practically gone. There are finance companies with nothing to finance; banks avowedly established to float foreign loans for foreign governments whose credit, if not actually gone, has fallen to so low an ebb that further borrowing is out of the question, are at their wits' end to scrape a dividend together.

Mercantile commission business has suffered so severely that some houses are known to be winding up their affairs. Discount business has shrunk to such small proportions that efforts are made, as usual, to earn profits by speculations in securities, which have resulted in one or two cases already in the necessity of making a call to avoid a deadlock and its inevitable consequences. The great fall in coal and iron, and the material reduction in the price of labor, produce little or no effect as regards any revival on the demand. In the great manufacturing districts of the country, now that the means of cheaper production are more available at reasonable rates, the opportunities of utilizing them have for the time vanquished. The working capital which, in consequence of these circumstances, long since sought some more profitable employment, gradually accumulated at the centres, and found its way by degrees into convertible securities; but a great deal of this surplus wealth has been reconverted and absorbed of necessity during the many months that have elapsed since the departments of industry referred to have fallen into a state of unprofitable inactivity. When capitalists are making little or no profit it becomes necessary to draw upon the capital itself. The wage-earning class must be fed and clothed, and when earning nothing they are a direct loss to the country.

The revenue, it is true, keeps up better than might be expected in the circumstances, but it is rumored that unusual energy has been necessary this year to get it in and justify the estimates of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. A material feature which shows the direction in which we are drifting is that, although there is even less employment for capital in either domestic or international commerce than a year ago, there is no such supply of capital seeking employment. We have had, in fact, until quite recently, a chronic scarcity. The centres have been gradually drained of that which was thrown out of employment a couple of years ago, and that notwithstanding the enormous sales of public securities which have been effected by the needy during that period. When profits fall to a minimum securities come to market; but, although this process has been going on continuously for months past, the deposits with the banks have decreased while the April dividends in reduced and new Threes have been already largely anticipated. The deposits have been gradually disappearing in a way which shows that the community has been using up its available surplus resources. The decline in the 'bona fide' business again, of the stock exchange, with the disastrous consequences we are now witnessing, is another proof that even the mercantile speculators are nearly all played out. When speculation in commerce is abandoned, speculation in the stock markets frequently follows; and it was observed that a larger number of firms which failed in 1875 had finished by gambling in the stock markets than had ever before been known. It is to be hoped that the present extremely unsatisfactory state of business generally may pass away without further serious disaster, and that there may be a healthy revival, without too violent a break-up of the unsound elements which still remain to be got rid of before the existing stagnation can be followed by a returned healthy and prosperous trade.

A happy couple in Wiltshire, in humble life, recently had their family enlarged by the addition of twins; but in a few days one of the babies sickened and died, and alarming symptoms foretold the speedy departure of the other. In these distressing circumstances the parents sent for the clergyman of the parish, in order that the dear little ones might be fitted for the Kingdom of Heaven. On his arrival a sad state of things was disclosed. He, of course, soon made the living child 'a member of Christ, a child of God, and an inheritor of the kingdom of Heaven,' but what to do with the dead child was past his comprehensions. The distressed mother first entreated him to let a few drops of the magic water fall upon the dead child's face, but that could not be; then she prayed that as they were both together, so, in case of the second death, they might both be buried in the same coffin, or, at least, in the same grave. This very natural wish did not harmonize with the theology of the Wiltshire parson, and so it was not granted. The second child died, the funeral was arranged, the two coffins were brought forth, but one of the babes was committed to the earth in 'sure and certain hope' of the resurection to eternal life,' ann when the distressed parents enquired whether the other child was to be interred the reply was to the effect that the other child must be buried at night an unconsecrated ground, without service or ceremony, as it had not been baptised. Here, however, a new chapter opened, for the mother declared the buried child was the unbaptised one, and that being now committed in 'sure and certain hope' he was safe; while she claimed christian burial for the other, on the ground of his having been made 'a member of Christ.' &c. In this dilemma the parson, in no measured terms, denounced the woman as a cheat, and charged her with cheating God, cheating the church, and cheating him also. The reply was a nonplus. 'I am very sorry,' sobbed the mother, 'If I have done wrong; I did not wish to cheat God nor the church, but I confess I have no scruples about cheating the devil.'

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent
Government St., near Corner of roughton.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some, of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

TAI YUEN & CO.,
Merchants and General Dealers in
Groceries, Clothing,
And a General Assortment of
CHINESE GOODS,

Having begun business in the brick store at the junction of Government, Pandora and Cormorant Sts. beg to offer their goods for sale at Reasonable Rates.

☞ Purchasers from the Upper Country are invited to give us a call.
Victoria, June 1, 1875. je1

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
Mrs. Maynard's
NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS
VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.

On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. mh24

REMOVAL.
R. Maynard,
HAVING REMOVED HIS
BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE
TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.
is now prepared to receive orders for every description of
BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds
FRENCH KIP AND CALF,
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,
Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers
my28 ☞ CASH PAID FOR HIDES. ☜

Mr. CHAS. PARDOE

HAVING TAKEN THE PREMISES LATELY occupied by Mrs. Huston, begs to inform the public that he intends to carry on there the old established business of
Gunmaking.

Having had considerable experience with Mr. Short he is confident that he can give satisfaction to any sportsmen who may give him a call, and hopes that his old acquaintances will visit him. de29

Miscellaneous.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect,
Cor. Government and Fort Streets.
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A. Casamayou & Co.
YATES ST., VICTORIA.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS
Wines, Liquors, &c.,
h18 And French Preserves.

HENRY SAUNDERS,
DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions and Liquors,
Fresh Supplies by every steamer. Highest Cash Prices Paid for Farm Produce.
JOHNSON STREET, corner Oriental Alley.
☞ MINERS' SUPPLIES for Cassiar. ☜

THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja5 3m

MR. HELMCKEN MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Night School.

MR. J. F. SMITH, MASTER OF THE Reformed Episcopal Grammar School, intends opening an Evening Class at the Central Schoolroom. The Class will be organized on Monday, May 1st, at 8 p. m., when further arrangements will be made. ap29 1m*

GRAND RAFFLE
—AT—
LOVETT'S SALOON,
ON THE NIGHT OF
July the 4th, 1876.

A 5 1-2 CARAT DIAMOND
VALUED AT $1,000,
— AND A —
COTTAGE PIANO
VALUED AT $350.
500 CHANCES AT $2.50 Each.

The highest throw takes the Diamond or
$900 in Gold Coin
on the night of the Raffle; the lowest throw takes the Piano.

Three well-known gentlemen will be appointed to supervise the Raffle.

Tickets to be paid for before the Raffle comes off, or they will be cancelled.

The Diamond can be seen and tickets had at Rudolph's.

☞ No one bored to death to purchase tickets. ap26

A Chance to Farmers and Stock Raisers.
THE ENTIRE HORSE
TOP CALLANT
Will stand for the season at the Prince of Wales Stables, Victoria. Price $5.
ap21dw J. T. DUNLOP.

GORDON & CO.'S WHARF,
NANAIMO,
IS NOW READY TO ACCOMMODATE Steamers or ships of the largest class, having a
DEPTH of WATER
AT EXTREME LOW TIDE,
FOURTEEN FEET.
Protection will be afforded parties freighting to this wharf.
GORDON & CO.
Nanaimo, April 5th, 1876. ap7

HENRY RHODES & CO.
HAVE ON HAND
EX "FAVORITE" & "POMARE,"
From Honolulu,
MOLASSES,
PULU,
SUGAR, No. 1.
VICTORIA, April 25, 1876. ap26

Gardiner's Express to Cassiar,
CARRYING LETTERS, PAPERS AND Parcels to and from all parts of the
CASSIAR MINES,
And connecting with the Mail Steamers at Fort Wrangel, Alaska,
Will make Monthly Trips During the Summer
And Two Trips in the Winter.
☞ Letters, Packages and Treasure entrusted to his care will be forwarded with dispatch.
ap26dw1m JAMES A. GARDINER.

To Brickmakers!
GOOD CLAY LAND FOR LEASE
THE VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY have several acres of fine clay land at Nanaimo, which can be leased on very reasonable terms.
13th March, 1876. fm16-1m

BARK.
TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF 400 Cords of Hemlock Bark, in lots of 50 Cords and upwards, will be received at the office of the Belmont Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company (Limited), until the 25th day of May next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Directors.
J. C. BALES, Secretary.
Victoria, 29th April, 1876.

Notices.

NOTICE.
SPRING CIRCUIT.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

New Westminster, Wednesday, 17th May,
Yale, ... Monday, ... 22nd "
Lytton, ... Thursday, ... 25th "
Kamloops ..... Tuesday, ... 30th "
Clinton ..... Saturday ... 3rd June
Quesnelle ..... Wednesday, 14th "
Richfield ..... Tuesday, ... 20th "

The Fall Assizes, and any other Assizes as occasion may require, will hereafter be fixed.

Dated 21st day of March, 1876.
By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
mh16 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

William Waldon, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE creditors and others interested in the estate of William Waldon, deceased intestate, late of the township of South Dumfries, in the County of Brant, in the Province of Ontario, labourer, formerly residing in or near Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, who was lost in the steamship Pacific and who died on or about the 4th day of November last, are hereby directed and required to send, on or before the 28th day of June next by post prepaid, to Henry Hart, of the town of Paris in the said County of Brant, the solicitor of Catharine Waldon, of South Dumfries aforesaid, widow, the administratrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 28th day of June the said Catharine Waldon, the administratrix, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate under the provisions of the statute of Canada of the 29th Victoria cap. 28 intituled "An Act to Amend the Law of Property and Trusts in Upper Canada."

Dated this 28th day of March, A.D 1876.
HENRY HART, Paris, Ontario, Canada,
ap14dw Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

NOTICE.
LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870

Lot No. 190, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of the provisions of the Land Registry Ordinance, 1870, I shall issue (in lieu of the originals, alleged to have been lost or destroyed,) duplicate Certificates of Title (indefeasible) to Subdivisions Numbers 1, 2 and 3, of Lot 190 Victoria City, in the names of Thomas Frederick Gilpin Howell, Alfred Bowyer Barton, and Henry Hamilton Howell, according to their respective rights and interests therein, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date here of.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
1st May, 1876. my2

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mining Claims legally held by John Lane Taylor at this date, in the Cassiar District, are laid over until the 15th day of August, 1876.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, May 6th, 1876. my7

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 4th May, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

THOMAS HERBERT WILLIAMS, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Electoral District of Cowichan.

6th May, 1876.

WADHAM WESTON DIGOLE, Esq., R.N., JOSEPH WILLIAM MCKAY, Esq., and JOHN MCALLISTER, Esq., to be Justices of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia

JOHN BOWRON, Esq., of Richfield, to receive applications and record, under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1870," the "Land Registry Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," in and for the Keithley and Quesnellemouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice O. Hare, Esq. my7

FURNITURE.
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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ALEXANDER CLYDE
HAVING SECURED THE SERvices of a first-class workman is now prepared to perform
Horse Shoeing and General Blacksmithing
In Superior Style—Also
WAGON & CARRIAGE BUILDING.
Wagons of all descriptions in stock and made to order.
A. CLYDE,
ap14 Government st., bet. Johnson and Pandora

G. H. Maynard
(Formerly Maynard & Loye.)
FORT STREET, BETWEEN DOUGLAS AND BROAD.
FASHIONABLE
BOOT & SHOE MAKER
All Orders executed with promptness and at
Moderate Rates.
☞ REPAIRING NEATLY DONE. ☜
mh16 1m

R. BAKER & SON,
DEALERS IN
FLOUR AND FEED
—AND—
Island & Oregon Produce
WHARF Street, foot of Yates,
VICTORIA.
Cash Paid for Produce of all kinds. Goods delivered free of Charge to any part of the city. ap5

Cassiar.

A. CHOQUETTE,
EXPLORER, TRADER,
—AND—
INTERPRETER,
HAS REMOVED TO A POINT ON STIKEEN River, near the Hot Springs and opposite the Glacier, and is now ready to supply his friends and customers with
Groceries, Can Goods
TOOLS,
Clothing and Liquors,
At my Store on TELEGRAPH CREEK, will be found a large assortment of goods.
ALSO—STORAGE.
BATHING.
A Shed will be erected over the HOT SPRINGS, where invalids may enjoy Bathing.
mh8dw A. CHOQUETTE.

WM. J. STEPHENS,
FORT WRANGEL, ALASKA TER.
IMPORTER & DEALER IN
General MERCHANDISE.
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
MINERS' OUTFITS
— AND —
Every Article Required for the Mines may be had at
VICTORIA PRICES!
FULL STOCK!
GOOD GOODS!
& LOW RATES!
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1876.
GLENORA, STICKEEN.
JOHN B. LOVELL,
Importer and Dealer
IN ALL KINDS OF
Merchandise,
—ALSO—
Storage, Forwarding and Commission.
mh30dw3m JOHN B. LOVELL.

HOCKIN & FRASER,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
TELEGRAPH CREEK, CASSIAR.
HAVING ERECTED COMMODIOUS WAREhouses, we are prepared to receive,
STORE AND FORWARD TO THE MINES
Goods of all kinds to any Amount at the Lowest Rates.
We have also attached to the Establishment a
BAR & RESTAURANT
Where Refreshments and Meals may be had at all Hours.
Also—A General Assortment of
Merchandise
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
HOCKIN & FRASER.
☞ *Particular attention will be paid to Goods Consigned to our Care.*
ja7dw

NOTICE TO CASSIAR MINERS!
Henry C. WILSON,
LAKETOWN, CASSIAR,
TINSMITH & STOVEMAKER,
HAVING ESTABLISHED HIMSELF LAST year at the above place, intends to return in the Spring with a
Large Stock of Goods.
Every article in his line required by miners and the public generally will be found on his shelves.
Orders for Repairs and Goods promptly attended to. fe2 3mdw

ON HING
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. ja11 3m

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING
MRS. REDGRAVE,
—FROM—
MADAM SMITH'S, Hanover quare, London,
FORT STREET, four doors East of Quadra, Victoria
Ladies' Own Material Cut and Fitted at Reasonable Charges. mh14 1m

Notices.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.
Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of the late John Stafford are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.
C. MORTON,
SIMEON DUCK,
Executors of the Estate of John Stafford, deceased.
Victoria, B. C., April 19th, 1876. ap20

NOTICE.

MR. JOSEPH GOSNELL, OF THE CITY of Victoria, Merchant, is fully authorized to transact any business for me during my absence from said city.
A. J. McLELLAN.
Victoria, B. C., 24th April, 1876. ap26*

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTing between Gilbert Malcolm Sproat and Matthew Trotter Johnston, trading under the firm of Sproat & Co., at Victoria, British Columbia, was dissolved on this 7th March, 1876, by mutual consent.

(Signed) GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.
" MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
Witness—(Signed) W. STERLING,
11 Birchin Lane, E. C., Solicitor.

Notice.

MR. W. B. MACKENZIE IS AUTHORIZEd to collect all outstanding accounts due to the late firm of Sproat & Co. ap18

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

HAVING TAKEN MR. A. OFNER AS partner into my business, the same will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of Rickman & Ofner.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past, I solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm.
A. RICKMAN.
Victoria, B. C., April 1st, 1876. ap7

Bankrupt Stock of P. Clair of Yale.

TENDERS ARE INVITED BY THE UNdersigned for the Bankrupt Stock of P. Clair, now lying at Yale, B.C., until the 15th DAY of MAY NEXT.

An Inventory of the Goods may be obtained at Yale or Victoria.

DAVID OPPENHEIMER, } Assignees.
DAVID GREEN,
Victoria, B. C., April 10th, 1876. ap12

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST Wm. Fisher of New Westminster, are requested to send them in forthwith to the undersigned or they will not participate in the dividend.

F NEUFELDER, } Assignees.
J. H. TODD,
Victoria, April 25th, 1876. ap26

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE LATE firm of Stafford & Goodacre are hereby required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned on or before the 1st of June.

STAFFORD & GOODACRE.
Victoria, May 1st, 1876. my2

Public Notice.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Honorable Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the word "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.

A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor-General.
Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trusting my husband, Victor Delatre on my account.
MRS. DELATRE.
Yale, March 9th, 1876. mh16dw3m

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.
PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following highway, thirty-three (33) feet in width, is hereby established in Section 24, Esquimalt District, commencing at a point on the Burnside Road, 663 links North of Deadman's River Bridge, thence
North 69° West 738 links.
" 54 " 489 "
to the boundary line between Sections 28 and 29, including 16½ feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, May 6, 1876. my7

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,
Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that that portion of a notice reserving certain lands in New Westminster District, dated 18th July, 1874, as far as it applies to a piece or parcel of land known as lot 178, Group 2, is hereby rescinded.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 20th, 1876. ap20dw

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 11TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Dominion Mail to April 27th.

MONTREAL, April 25. — The Court of Queen's Bench was occupied all day with the *Star* libel case. The evidence for the prosecution was confined entirely to proving whether or not Mrs. Gowan, of the Female Home, had been libelled in an article which insinuated that she had been swindling the American Government out of a pension for her two children, whose father died in the late war. For the defence George Wallace, the city editor, was called, and gave most extraordinary testimony. His reliability as a witness was called in question by the counsel for the prosecution, who referred to Judge Ramsay's recent opinion, when Wallace testified as to an interview he had with Dr. Worms. At this Wallace got excited and said Judge Ramsay was no gentleman, and not fit for the position he occupied. The witness caused great laughter by saying he had never written a sensational article. At six the jury was locked up and the court adjourned. A verdict of not guilty was subsequently returned.

TORONTO, April 21—Last evening thirty of the congregation of Grace Church, in conjunction with the committee appointed at the meeting on Monday last, waited upon the Bishop of Toronto and charged Rev. W. H. Jones, their rector, with falsehood, intoxication and slander. They stated that the foundation of the troubles were their want of faith in his integrity. His Lordship told them to formulate their charges, and he would institute a Commission of Inquiry under the Church Discipline Act. On Sunday the church will be locked up, but Mr. Jones has secured a small mission church in the parish where he will officiate, both morning and evening. Mr. Jones has sent a letter to the Trustees, charging them with letting pews illegally, and not governing the church under the provisions of the Church Temporalities Act. He says he still considers himself Rector, but will not officiate until the trustees place the church on a proper footing, and will then reassume charge. He says they cannot displace him, but the congregation think they can, and intend to try.

Sir John Rose is understood to be on the Atlantic bound for New York to make final arrangements for his retirement from the firm of Morton, Rose & Co., of London. He is expected to visit Canada.

MONTREAL, April 26.—It is said that in all probability the canal will be thrown open on Monday next, the 1st of May, and that the first steamboat belonging to the Royal Mail Line will leave here for the west on Wednesday, 3rd May. The river is now quite clear of ice.

This evening Dr. Bernard, ex-Mayor of Montreal, left here with his family to take up his residence in California. A large circle of friends regret the departure of a citizen whose abilities while in the City Council resulted in his being elevated to the highest office at its disposal.

The family of a prominent merchant in town have lately been in constant receipt of anonymous letters, accusing its head of infidelity. He took steps to ascertain whence they came, and found his traducer was a young man named Ashley Richie. He met him on the street and gave him a public horse-whipping.

One hundred shares of the Bank of Toronto were sold to-day at 200.

TORONTO, April 27.—It is understood that Mr. E. A. Sothern, the eminent comedian, has taken the Royal Opera House here for May 19th, 20th and 21st, three nights and a matinee. It is said his terms —$5,000 for six nights and a matinee, were considered too high by Mrs. Morrison.

The Sherbourne Wesleyan Methodist Church was re-opened this evening with a sermon by Rev. B. J. Ives, of Auburn, N. Y. It was announced from the pulpit that the debt on the church, organ, &c., was $22,000, and in less than an hour and a half the full amount was subscribed.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 26.—Snow has been falling here all day, and the street railway cars were obliged to stop running at three o'clock.

James T. West, a merchant of the firm of J. T. & A. W. West, died last night.

GASPE, April 21.—The report said to have been received from Gaspe at Montreal, by private parties, in regard to destitution, &c., at this place is not correct. No one died from want on our shores, but there is great scarcity of provisions of all kinds, and all seed will have to be eaten to keep the people from want of food. Unless navigation soon opens and provisions can be brought in, it is feared there will be suffering, and all seed, grain, and potatoes must be imported. Money at present will buy neither flour, oats, nor hay, but everybody that can is helping their neighbours. Hay is expected from Pictou and flour from Quebec by the first arrivals, but there is as yet no apparent prospect of spring. The weather is cold, the ice firm and an immense quantity of snow lies on the ground.

WELLAND, April 25—A terrible railway accident happened at the junction of the Canada Southern Railway and the Welland Canal, about half a mile south of this town, last night about 10 o'clock. Last evening at 10 o'clock the man in charge of the railway swing bridge, Geo. Beams, had the bridge, which is double, open, to allow the tug Mary O'Laughlin to pass, and while it was thus open he saw a train coming from the west. The red signal light was up and every precaution taken, but the engine gave no sign of stopping or even slackening speed. The bridge tender waved his lamp and did all he could to attract attention, but without avail. He, however, stuck manfully to his post, although warned by those standing on the opposite bank of the canal to leave the bridge or he would be killed. From the conductor it is learned that just previous to the accident the fireman, H. Jones, had left the engine, going to the caboose for his lunch, his place being taken by John Vanhoughton, brakesman, aged 26. At the rear of the train of 33 cars they saw the danger, and did their best to arrest their progress, but unsuccessfully, for the engine did not lessen its speed and they feared the driver was asleep and saw from the light and sparks that the brakesman, Vanhoughton, was firing up. On arriving at the pond, just before reaching the canal, the engine plunged into the water, dragging after it eight of the cars loaded, as they were, with merchandise. Some of the cars passed over the engine, striking against the swinging bridge, pushing it almost off the centre. John Vanhoughton was found by conductor Ferguson on the bank a little below the track, nearly submerged in the water. He was carefully taken out and it was found that life was not quite extinct. He died, however, shortly afterwards. The driver, it is supposed, is buried in the *debris* of the engine.

OTTAWA, April 26.—It is expected that Messrs. Perley & Pattee, E. B. Eddy, and others of the Chaudiere mill owners, will commence operations for the season on Monday next.

Grave complaints have been made by several firms in Montreal and other parts with regard to Mr. Perrault, Secretary of the Centennial Commission, who, it is alleged, is altogether incompetent, and assumes more authority than the Provincial Commissions feel inclined to tolerate.

Real estate dealers report a slight improvement in the market this week. The prices realized are fair, though hardly as large as last spring; of course, operations are conducted on a much smaller scale. The prospect looks somewhat brighter than it did several weeks ago.

It is expected that water will be let into the Rideau canal on Saturday next.

It is stated that Mr. Blake will visit Europe this summer, leaving Canada in a couple of weeks.

MONTREAL, April 27.—Nelson H. Vosburg, the notorious gambler, was to-day sentenced to twelve months in gaol with hard labor for assault. He attempted to make his escape when being conveyed from the Court House, but was recaptured.

It is stated that Judge Ramsay will take proceedings against George Wallace, city editor of the *Star*, for libellous reference to him by Wallace in his evidence in the McGowan case yesterday.

OTTAWA, April 25.—It is announced that Messrs. H. & J. Gowan, proprietors of Gowan's Opera House, and large dealers in musical instruments, having made an assignment. This will be regretted, as they are public-spirited men.

While a Canadian temperance lecturer was proceeding along the road near Strathroy, on his way to fill an appointment, he was assaulted by three foot-pads who held him and forced him to take a big drink of whiskey. Many of the people of Strathroy now go out at night and whistle temperance airs, but, to their disappointment, no further outrages of the same kind have been committed.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 25.—There was considerable excitement in New Glasgow last night. Between two and three hundred miners from the adjacent collieries made a political demonstration by marching into the town carrying in front an effigy of Mr. Carmichael and a banner inscribed with a motto condemnatory of the coal question. About fifty young men of the town stopped the procession in Provost street, and wrested the effigy and banner from the miners. A few blows were struck, when the miners turned and fled from the town. No one is reported seriously injured, although it is said the miners were armed with pickhandles.

THE MACKENZIE GOVERNMENT AND THE PACIFIC RAILWAY.

A correspondent of the London *Standard* writes:—The trouble between the Dominion and the British Columbian Governments has not been by any means solved by the last minute on the subject put forward by the Ottawa Ministry. This document leaves the matter just where it was, and manifests the same harsh, unconciliatory spirit which characterises the whole conduct of the Mackenzie Cabinet in this unfortunate affair. Had due diligence and honesty of purpose been shown, British Columbia would never have cast up against Canada the non-fulfillment of an impossible promise. The truth, however, is that the Mackenzie Government has not got its heart in the work. It has no enthusiasm on the subject; it has always shown an utter disregard for the feelings of those who are most affected by the delay in the completion of the railway, and there is no doubt that it would gladly abandon the whole scheme did it see any possibility of doing so. Mr. Blake, a very important member of the Cabinet, is decidedly opposed to it, and it is he who has raked up the argument on which so much tress is laid in this last minute, that an integral part of the original agreement was the proviso that the road was to be pushed on only so fast as not to add to the then existing taxation of the country. The position of affairs now is eminently unsatisfactory, and no one can see whence a solution of the difficulty is to be looked for. The Canadian Government, though in some departments it may boast of fair executive ability, contains no men of statesmanlike views, and fails utterly to appreciate the enormous and perhaps irretrievable damage which this angry quarrel is bringing upon the Dominion and upon the Empire. If British Columbians are merely treated to snappish, ill-tempered minutes of council while the real prosecution of the railway is left almost in abeyance, and no satisfactory assurance is given that they will ever, in the lifetime of the present generation, be able to come by rail from New Westminister to Ottawa, can it surprise any one if they look elsewhere for that sympathy and co-operation which Canada, represented by the Mackenzie Administration, denies them? This is not the only occasion, and Canada is not the only country, in which a Liberal Government has shown extreme illiberality and a most culpable incapacity of appreciating any higher issue than that of petty and irritating economy.

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES in plain and checked Homespun, Felt, Victoria Cords, &c. Boys' Suits in Serge and Felt (small size), Tunics in Velveteen, Waterproof, Tweed, Serge, &c. The above goods at remarkably low prices. Also, a new lot of Ladies' and Children's Underclothing, Quilted Merino Cloaks, Embroidered Muslin Robes, Pelisses, Cashmere and Satin Hoods, Fur-trimmed Boots, &c., at THOS. WILSON & Co's, Government st. *

DR. COOL has arrived and secured the residence of Mrs. Lewis, near the Council Chambers, on Government street, and will open an office for the practice of his profession of dentistry. Having every facility and a first-class attendant, parties favoring him with their patronage can rest assured of their work being done in the best manner and at very reasonable rates. * *

IT IS A KNOWN FACT that to have hens that will lay all winter they must be hatched in *May* or *June* or *July* at latest, and then they will lay all winter and summer; go to GERRITSEN'S and buy a dozen of BRAHMMA HEN'S EGGS, and you will have the best layers and the best fowls for the table. *2mdw

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10, 1876.—To-day being a legal holiday in this State all places of business in this city are closed and bunting is displayed in profusion in all the throughfares and to-night there will be a grand illumination. The gates of the Exhibition were promptly opened at 9 a. m. and since that hour there have been at all the different entrances a continuous jam.

The clouds which had up to 7 a. m. been very threatening have now entirely disappeared and indications are that the day will be extremely hot.

Foreign Commissioners and other distinguished visitors and guests are being seated with very little confusion their entrance being effected through the main exhibition hall which will remain closed till noon. The ceremonies opened at precisely 10 a. m., the National airs of all nations being performed by the large orchestra. It is estimated that the 50,000 people are in the grounds and the populace are still passing in at all the various entrances. Every available spot in the neighbourhood of the grand strand in front of Memorial Hall is occupied by crowds who are now impatiently awaiting the arrival of the President of the U. S. who has been escorted to the main entrance by the military.

11-30 a. m. The inauguration ceremonies are now fully underweigh; at 11-30 Dom Pedro arrived and was escorted to his seat by Sam'l Hawley. At 10-45 General Sheridan and wife passed over from the building to the stand in front of Memorial Hall during the rendition of the national airs and were greeted with great applause, which was gracefully acknowledged. He was closely followed by Mr. J. G. Blaine and Senator Jones of Nevada and wife. At 11 55 the President entered the Memorial Hall and was conducted to his seat in front of the platform.

Considerable amusement was caused by the sudden appearance of Fred. Douglass who had by some mishap worked his way through the crowd and was helped over the ropes by the officers and conducted to a seat on the platform. He was greeted with cheers. The orchestra of one hundred and fifty pieces and a chorus of one thousand voices under the direction of Theodore Thomas and Dudley Buck are stationed directly in front of the platform. The orchestra, while the seats were being secured, played national airs and after the party on the platform had arranged themselves the orchestra played "Wagner's Centennial March," which was received with applause. After the opening prayer by Bishop Simpson of the M. E. Church and singing of Whittier's Centennial Hymn, the presentation of the buildings took place by the Board of Finance with appropriate speeches and ceremonials, turning over the buildings to the Commission. Next followed the singing of Sydney Laurier's cantata by the full chorus, accompanied by the orchestra. The applause of the vast crowd was enthusiastic and portions of the music were encored, especially the basso solos sung by Mr. Whitney of Boston. The presentation of the Exhibition to the President of the United States by President Hawley of the U. S. Commission now followed, Hawley making an elaborate and heartily applauded speech. When President Grant rose to respond he was greeted with enthusiastic and long continued applause, followed by three cheers. So great was the confusion in the crowd, however, and so low the tone, the speech was heard but a few yards away. The close of the President's brief address was followed by raising the flag on the main building, the signal that the exhibition was open. Salutes were fired; bells commenced ringing; the chorus began to sing the Hallelujah choir; chimes commenced to ring various tunes and the President and invited guests amid cries from the crowd, began the procession through the main building and hall. The procession headed by the President passed through the main exhibition building to machinery hall where the President, assisted by Dom Pedro, at 1.20 p.m. put in motion the great engine, thus starting all the machinery in that building. This closed the formal ceremonies of today. The military are now marching through the grounds and all buildings are open. The visitors generally appear satisfied with the Exhibition. The Empress of Brazil, escorted by Mrs. Gillespie, visited the women's pavilion this afternoon. Dom Pedro also visited the pavilion and gave emphatic approval of the work there displayed by the American women.

10 P. M.—It is officially estimated that one hundred and ten thousand people entered the Centennial grounds to-day.

Dispatches from various places throughout the country show that the day was observed as a centennial holiday. Philadelphia was generally illuminated to-night. Great crowds of people rendered the streets nearly impassable. President Grant was serenaded to-night.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Gold closed at 12¼ @ ⅜.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Legal tenders 90½ @ 90¾ buying; 90¾ @ 91 selling.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Arrived,—Bark Oregon, Seabeck; ship Orpheus, Nanaimo. Sailed—Str. Dakota, Victoria and Port Townsend.

EUROPE.

PARIS, May 10.—Henry Rochefort's journal has been again prosecuted for publishing a letter from a person deprived of civil and political rights.

LONDON, May 11.—Special dispatches from Odessa represent that the Salonica outrage was premeditated. All the Consuls except the British had warned the Governor and the Porte that a massacre was intended. A feeling of insecurity prevails among the Christians and Europeans in Turkey. A plot was discovered in Constantinople last week of which Durowh Pasha the minister of war was the head. He said to some that an attack on the Sultan's palace was meditated. The Governor of Rodonts had also armed the Mahommetan population of that place but received orders to disarm them on the receipt of news of the Salonica outrage. The insurrection in Bulgaria gained ground.

A Paris correspondent says the interchange of views at Berlin on Salonica affairs resulted in a collective demand on the part of the European powers for the execution of the murderers; the indemnification of the families of the victims; a solemn salute of the French and German flags by the Turkish authorities, and guarantees against similar massacres.

The President of the Cambridge University boat club has officially declined the invitation of the United Association of American Colleges to participate in the centennial regatta in consequence of their inability to organize a representative crew.

The race for the Chester cup, run to-day at Chester, was won by Tam O. Shanter, with Freeman second and Grey Palmer third.

The *Morning Star* says 18 members of Parliament have already signed a memorial asking for the release of Fenian prisoners.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 10.—Fifty persons who took part in the riot at Salonica have been arrested.

Second Dispatch.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The journals this morning are almost wholly given up to accounts of scenes, incidents, etc., at the opening of the Centennial yesterday. The general opinion is that the opening day was a success, auguring well for the exhibition. Herr Wagner's Centennial March has taken greatly with the people who have heard it, although some critics think it is not equal to the famous Kaiser March or the Huldigrings. Some disappointment has been expressed that the illustrious composer had incorporated no well known American air in the march; but it now comes out that Yankee Doodle comprised the entire latter part of the march. The *Sun* says: "Grant read his speech and his reading was in an earnest and captivating manner. To cap all a man fell in a fit during the reading and in the confusion nobody could hear. Out of doors much of the walking had to be done in the mud, many of the frames had not been removed and on every hand there was a lack of completeness. The restaurants were inadequate and everything was eaten before a fourth of the people's demands had been supplied. There is a strong probability that the exhibition will open on Sundays. The soldiers are a mere caricature and only fit to serve in a burlesque. Wagner's march was a dead failure."

SUMMER GOODS.—The large stock of new goods for the present season just received by A. B. Gray & Co., comprises a beautiful variety of dress materials, Silver Grey Crystalline and Silk Warp Alpacas, new checks, &c. Hollands, Dress Linens, Piquets, new Prints, Parasol, Hosiery, Ginghams, Boys Tweeds, Mens Tweeds, Printed Muslins, Lace Curtains, Costumes, Dress Skirts, Boys Suits, Flowers, Shaker Flannels; also, a full stock of Staple Goods. Agency of Chappell & Co. Prize Medal Pianofortes, and of the Raymond Favorite Sewing Machine.—ALBION HOUSE, Government Street, April 12th, 1876. *

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

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New Advertisements.

A CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED, ON BEHALF OF their wives, beg to acknowledge the receipt of anonymous letters in connection with the **Protestant Orphans' Home**, at the same time to inform the consummate fool who indited them that if he has pluck enough to forward his name to either of them he will hear of something to his advantage.

G. A. SARGISON,
CHAS. KENT.

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DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES,
Fisheries Branch,
OTTAWA, 24th April, 1876.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby directed to the following Fishery Regulation, adopted by the Governor General in Council on the 20th April, 1876:—

"The use of explosive material to catch or kill fish is forbidden in the Dominion of Canada."

By order,

W. F. WHITCHER,
Commissioner of Fisheries.

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For Nanaimo, Comox and Way Ports.

THE STEAMER

CARIBOO-FLY

Until further notice will take the place of the Stmr. Maude on the above route, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, Freight and Passengers, leaving my Wharf, corner of Store and Discovery streets, on

TUESDAY, MAY 16th, at 7 a. m.

JOSEPH SPRATT.

The steamer Maude will run to my Wharf on her return from Comox on Friday the 12th inst.

my11 J. S.

BARNARD'S EXPRESS.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE PASsengers

For Points Below Clinton

Will require to leave Victoria by

Steamer on TUESDAY Mornings.

PASSENGERS FOR

CARIBOO, KAMLOOPS & OKANAGON

Will leave on FRIDAYS as heretofore.

F. J. BARNARD & CO.

VICTORIA, May 11th, 1876. my11

New Advertisements.

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A European War Inevitable

Storekeepers may puff and blow,
But my store is quite the go;
There you can buy, sell or trade,
Goods of every grade.

Feather Beds as soft as Elder down;
Bedding cheaper than any other house in town.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's cast off clothing
Bought for cash without cajoling.

Of those about to give up keeping house,
I ask a chance to price their iktas.
Furniture, Bedding, Sundries—nothing comes amis
To one who buys for Cash from Chairs to Finest Pictures.

Orders left at my Store will command my strict attention. Parties waited upon at their residences.

If any man can say with truth I owe him aught
For goods that I from him have bought,
His duty's plain—his course is clear—
Send in his bill—the money's ready, never fear.

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A MARRIED COUPLE OR AN ELDERLY lady in search of Furnished Apartments may hear of something suitable by applying at

my10 THE COLONIST OFFICE.

NOTICE.

A MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE St. Nicholas Hotel, on Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a Committee to arrange preliminaries for Horse Races proposed to take place on the 24th inst. Queen's Birthday. All persons interested are cordially invited to attend.

Victoria, May 9th, 1876. my10

FORESTERS' FETE.

The Foresters of this city will hold a

GRAND DEMONSTRATION

AT THE

Caledonian Grounds, Cook St.

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 10th, NEXT,

For the Benefit of the

BENEVOLENT FUND.

A Spacious Platform will be erected for Dancing, and an Efficient Quadrille Band will be in attendance during the afternoon and evening.

A new feature in the way of amusements will be the introduction of the OVERSWING.

Programme of Games.

Archery, for Ladies only, admission free, Prize a Splendid Gold Buckle.

Archery for Gentlemen, Admission 50 cents. First prize, Gold Breast Pin; 2nd, $5.

PRIZES.	1st.	2nd.
Running High Jump, ent. 25 cts.	$3 00	1 50
Standing High Jump, ent. 25 cts.	3 00	1 50
Running Long Jump, ent. 25 cts.	3 00	1 50
Standing Long Jump, ent. 25 cts.	3 00	1 50
Hurdle Race, 300 yds., 6 hurdles, ent. 50c.	5 00	2 50
Half mile Race, ent. 50 cts.	10 00	5 00
Three-legged Race, 100 yds., ent. 25 cts.	2 50	
Climbing Greasy Pole....Prize, Leg of Mutton and $5		

Aunt Sally will put in an appearance for the amusement of the public.

A Grand Robin Hood Lottery will take place during the afternoon, Tickets 12½ cts. each.

The Foresters will form in procession at Foresters' Hall, Bastion street, and march to the grounds headed by a brass band.

Refreshment and Liquor Stands will be on the grounds.

ADMISSION, 50 cents; Children under 12 years of age, 25 cents.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.,
my10 Secretary.

Teacher Wanted.

WANTED FOR THE NANAIMO PUBLIC School a duly qualified first-class Male Teacher Duties to commence on 1st June. Salary $100 per month. Applications received till 24th inst.

A. MAYER,
my7 Sec.-Treas. Trustee Board.

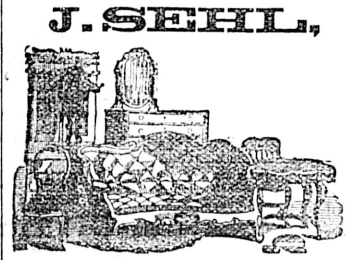
NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR ADDItions to a Suburban Residence (Dallas Road, James Bay). Plans and Specifications may be seen at my office, were tenders will be received at noon the 16th inst.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
my7 Cor. Fort and Government sts.

J. SEHL,



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Chairs in great variety at prices from 75 cts.
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Everything Warranted as represented.

AN INSPECTION OF THE WAREROOMS INVITED.

ap27 3m J. SEHL, Government St.

NOTICE.

The Incorporated Law Society of British Columbia.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE abovenamed Society will be held at the Law Library on Wednesday the 31st May, instant, at 12 o'clock, noon. Object—Consideration of the Fees paid to the Crown, and Revision of the Rules of Admission and Call to the Bar.

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Secty.
Law Library, 6th May, 1876. my7

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES,

WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,

AND CALFSKINS

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Wanted.

Wanted.

FOUR GOOD COOPERS ACCUSTOMED to making Oil Casks, to go to Queen Charlotte Island for the summer. Liberal Wages will be paid to experienced men. W. H. WOODCOCK.

Victoria, May 3, 1875. my5 4t*

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ABLE AND ORDINARY SEAMEN for the ship Beulah, bound to Sydney.

Apply to J. NAGLE,
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A GOOD STEADY BAKER CAN PROcure constant employment on application to

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Desirable City Property for Sale.

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Apply on the premises to

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NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF GOODS BY THE MAIL steamers are requested, in all cases, to call at the office of the undersigned, pay their Freight Bills and receive orders for the delivery of their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after the expiration of 36 hours from the time of landing will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

ENGELHARDT & TIBBALS,
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Victoria, 3d May, 1876.

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CHAS. H. WELLS, General Supt., Tucson, Arizona.

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ESTRAY.

A RED COW WITHOUT MARK OR BRAND, but with a large white Spot on her forehead; has been running with my cattle since December last. If not claimed and charges paid within a month from date will be sold to pay expenses.

ALEX. ROSS, Ross Bay.
Ross Bay, May 3, 1876. my4dw1m

$5 Reward—Notice.

STRAYED FROM VICTORIA, LAST FALL, a Bay Filly rising 2 years old, with half-moon star on forehead and a small rupture below her naval about the size of half an egg.

Any person giving such information as will lead to her recovery, or returning her to the undersigned, will receive the above reward. WM. TIERNEY.

Victoria, April 28, 1876. ap28

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince Messrs. A. Bossi & Co. are hereby authorized to act as my agents.

Any parties having claims against the undersigned are requested to hand in their accounts at the store of A. Bossi & Co. on or before the 15th inst.; and all parties indebted to me are requested to settle their accounts at once.

CARLO BOSSI.
Victoria, May 4th, 1876. my5 3m*

Two Desirable Farms to Lease.

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China Rice, No. 1.
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FOR SALE BY

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WHARF STREET, May 3d, 1876. my4 1w

NOTICE.

Estate of Abraham Kohn, a Bankrupt.

A FIRST AND FINAL DIVIDEND WILL be paid at the office of the Registrar, Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, on and after Thursday, the 11th May next, when only those creditors who have proved their debts before payment of the dividend will be entitled to participate therein.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Assignee.

Victoria, 3d May, 1876. my4

SUGAR!

EX BARQUE VICTORIA, FROM CALLAO, Peru.

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ap26 RICKMAN & OFNER.

Cassiar Express

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar every Steamer to Fort Wrangel. Packages and letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co., will be forwarded.

Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

J. JOHNSTON.
Agent for BRITISH COLONIST Newspaper. ap27

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JEREMIAH CONDOR, JOHN FITZGERALD, and JOHN STEAVEN, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estates are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estates are required to send in their accounts on or before the 15th day of July, 1876, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Dated Victoria, 5th May, 1876. my7

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of AH SING, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 1st day of June, 1876, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Victoria, 5th May, 1876. my7

BRITISH COLUMBIA PIONEER SOC'Y.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE Society will be held on Wednesday evening, 17th inst., at 8 o'clock, on **Picnic Business.** A full attendance of members is requested.

my6 CAAS. KENT, Secty.

BEEF FOR CASSIAR.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL LEAVE KAMloops on the 25th inst. for Cassiar with 250 head of Fat Steers from 4 to 7 years old.

VICTOR GUILLIAME.
Kamloops, April 15, 1876. ap18dw1m

Daily British Colonist

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 12TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

May 11—str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

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str Enterprise, New Westminster
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CONSIGNEES.

Per str North Pacific, fm Puget Sound — T Wilson, Tibballs, T Hall, AB&Co, Levy, John Boyd, Rickman & Co, Joan Parker.

SECOND PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION.

THURSDAY, May 11th, 1876.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:10 p.m.

ROYAL HOSPITAL AND INSANE ASYLUM.

Dr. Ash presented a report from the select committee appointed to visit the Royal Hospital and Insane Asylum.

OKANAGAN MAIL.

Mr. Smith moved an humble Address to His Honour the Lieut.-Governor, praying that he will recommend to the Dominion Government the expediency of establishing a semi-monthly mail between O'Keefe's Post Office, head of Okanagan Lake and Okanagan Mission.

The mover said the settlement of Okanagan was one of the most thriving east of the Cascades and a wagonroad was now being constructed which would render the cost of the mail trifling.

Seconded by Mr. Gallagher.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said that Mr. Dewdney, M. P., had represented the case to the Dominion Government, and that they had promised this year, on the expiration of the present mail contract, to call for tenders clear through to Mission Valley, which would meet the requirements of the address. Under the circumstances the address was, perhaps, unnecessary.

Mr. Smith said that as Mr. Dewdney had placed the matter before the Dominion Government he would be happy to withdraw his motion.

CASSIAR MAIL.

Mr. Smith moved that an humble Address be presented to his Honour the Lieut.-Governor, praying His Honour to recommend to the Dominion Government the expediency of establishing a semi-monthly mail between Victoria and Cassiar in the summer months, and monthly mails between the above places in the winter season.

The mover alluded in fervent terms to the necessity of the mail he sought to obtain, and to the hardships suffered by a large number of men who wintered in Cassiar, isolated and shut out from all communication with the civilized world. He thought the Dominion Government exceedingly callous and lost to all the finer feelings which should prompt them to aid the miner,—the real mainstay of the country.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Williams and carried.

PROPERTY TAX BILL.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved the adoption of the report on this bill.

Dr. Ash objected; he could not reconcile the original bill with the amended one.

Mr. Fisher and Mr. Smith said that the bill was in perfect accordance with the amendments made in Committee of the Whole. The increase in the income tax had been accepted by the Government.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the adoption of the report was in order.

The report was adopted, bill read a third time and passed.

LICENSES ACT.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys gave notice that to-morrow he would move the House into committee to consider an Act to amend the Licenses Act.

OGDEN POINT LANDS.

Dr. Tolmie with reference to the report of the Select Committee on these lands, said that he believed the recommendations of the committee had arrived at the only fair manner of solving the difficulty. The matter had been very carefully and fully considered and he moved the adoption of the report.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Mara asked if the adoption would bind the House on the matter.

Mr. Williams said the bill which was desired to be introduced this session would certainly be a public bill. It was most desirable that the vexed question should be settled as soon as possible.

Mr. Davie said that the bill would undoubtedly affect private interests and it must be a private bill.

Mr. Speaker regarded the bill as a private one.

Mr. Smithe to a certain extent agreed with Mr. Speaker, but the bill affected public as well as private interests and more properly should be called a hybrid bill.

Mr. Speaker said that due notice had to be given of all private bills.

Mr. Williams said the bill had been petitioned for already by over one thousand people.

Mr. Smithe did not think that the bill should actually be treated as a private bill, but that it could be dealt with as a public measure. As it would however really effects private interests it could afterwards be dealt with as a private. He quoted from May to support his view on the point.

Dr. Tolmie said that people from all parts of the Province came here to receive medical treatment and despite every effort many non-residents of the city died here. The bill therefore he maintained should be dealt with as a public measure inasmuch as it provided for the interment of people from all districts. It was highly advisable that the question relating to the cemetery should be settled this session.

Mr. Beaven said the discussion was premature until the bill was printed, but he could not agree with Mr. Speaker as to it being a private measure.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS BILL.

The House went into committee on this Bill, Mr. Brown in the chair.

Discussion was resumed at clause 5.

Mr. Smith asked leave to withdraw his amendment providing for the appointment of a Deputy Superintendent of Education.

Leave was granted.

Dr. Ash then moved to strike out the entire clause and to insert in *lieu* thereof "the Lieut.-Governor in Council may appoint one or more Superintendents of Education."

Dr. Tolmie moved an addition thereto: "one of whom shall be ex officio chairman of the Board of Education and such Superintendents shall hold office during the pleasure of the Lieut.-Governor in Council at such annual salary as the Lieut.-Governor may think fit."

Mr. Walkem would suggest that the clause read "may appoint two or more," that would ensure the appointment of at least two Superintendents, but as the amendment now reads there was no security that two would be appointed.

Mr. Beaven said that the clause should read "*shall* appoint two or more." (No! no!)

Mr. Walkem agreed with the last speaker. The term "may" was permissive but "shall" was imperative, and that was what he wanted.

Dr. Tolmie—I'll accept "may" but not "shall." I have confidence in the Government, sir! Confidence! (Hear, hear,)

Mr. Fisher—Will Mr. Walkem tell me how the last Act reads?

Mr. Walkem—It reads "may" appoint.

Mr. Fisher—Then why not adhere to the precedent? The rule seems to have been laid down and I am not prepared to be carried away by sophistry. I take it for granted the Government will appoint two Superintendents or as many as the requirements of the country justify without any imperative clause (hear, hear).

Hon. Mr. Humphreys regretted the stand taken by gentlemen opposite. The imperative clause was as they well knew not only unnecessary but unprecedented. They could not show any bill where the appointment of an officer was made imperative.

Mr. Walkem—I have no intention to hurt the feelings of the government and would suggest that the term "it shall be lawful" for the Lieutenant-Goveror in Council to appoint, &c. The interpretation of the term nevertheless really is "shall."

Mr. Mara objected on principle. If one Superintendent could do all the work where was the good in these days of necessary economy of saddling the country with two Superintendents. If the Superintendent spent several months on the Mainland and one of the ministers relieved that officer of a portion of his correspondence, he believed that no second Superintendent would be necessary He thought it wrong to bind the Government down to the appointment of two Superintendents whether wanted or not. The matter should be left to the discretion of the Government who he believed would act honestly in regard to the matter. If two were really necessary no doubt the Government would appoint them.

Dr. Tolmie—The Government have accepted the term "it shall be lawful" and I do not object.

The question was then put and the amendment passed.

Dr. Tolmie moved an additional clause giving the Government power to establish high schools in such districts as they may think fit. Carried.

Clause 8, providing for the creation of new school districts where there are not less than 15 children between 5 and 16 years of age; also for setting apart waste Crown lands for school purposes; also providing for the granting of teacher's salary and cost of school house, furniture, &c., in each district, and for money aid to a non-district where there are less than 14 and more than 7 children of school age, passed.

Clause 9 defining the duties of the board of education, passed.

Clause 10 defining the duties of Superintendents, passed.

Clauses 11, 12 and 13, providing for the election of school trustees, passed.

Clause 14 was amended to render any clergyman ineligible for the position of trustee. Subsequent clauses regulating the conduct of annual school meetings, and relating to the manner in which trustees shall hold office and retire, passed.

Clauses 21 to 25 relating to the manner of voting at elections, passed.

Clauses 26 to 34, detailing the duties, powers and responsibilities of, trustees passed; the committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

AFTER RECESS.

Mr. Smithe moved in amendment that after the word "qualified" in the 2nd line the words "subject to the approval of the Board of Education" be inserted with a view to giving the Board the power of vetoing any improper appointment which might arise through the undue partiality of trustees in some cases for teachers who happened to be personal friends. The mover, Capt. Evans, the Finance Minister and Messrs. Bryden, Beaven and others spoke upon this point; but the amendment was at last carried and the clause passed.

Clause 35, defining the duties of teachers and consisting of 7 subsections, was passed with but little debate.

Clause 36, directing that the salaries of the teachers should be paid direct from the Treasury, was objected to by Mr. Beaven who contended that a strict adherence to the wording of the clause would render it necessary that every teacher should personally attend at the Treasury in Victoria to receive his salary.

Considerable discussion took place, but it appeared at last that the clause was only intended to give the Superintendent of Education power to pay the teachers directly without passing the money through the hands of the Secretaries of the Boards of Trustees.

After a long discussion the clause passed intact—salaries of teachers to be paid direct from the Treasury.

COMPULSORY CLAUSE.

Every child from the age of 7 to 12 inclusive (not an Indian) shall attend some school, if living within 3 miles of a school, for a term of 6 months per year, or be otherwise educated for that term. Exemptions: Sickness or unavoidable cause; having reached a higher standard of education; living beyond the 3 mile radius; under other satisfactory education. Passed.

The schools to be strictly secular and non-sectarian; the highest morality but no religious dogmas or creeds to be taught; judges, clergymen, and members of parliament not to be excluded from the visitors' list. Carried.

Persons wilfully disturbing schools subject to a fine not exceeding $20, or in default of payment imprisonment not exceeding 30 days. Carried.

Public Boarding Schools not to be under district school trustees, but under the control of trustees specially appointed by the Government. Carried.

The remaining clauses of the Bill defining the duties of Boarding School Trustees and discribing the statistics to be prepared, were slightly amended and passed.

A motion was made to vest the power of appointing the teachers of boarding schools in the Government, but after dsscussion the matter was laid over.

The Committee then rose and reported and asked leave to sit again.

A motion to adjourn at 10.30 p. m. was lost.

METHODIST CHURCH BILL.

Mr. Smithe then moved the second reading of a bill respecting the Methodist Church of Canada, stating that he did so on behalf of the hon. the Premier.

Mr. Davie, though not wishing to retard this stage of the bill, doubted whether the bill, which he thought gave to the church power to acquire unlimited lands, would meet with the approval of the House. If the privilege were to be given to one denomination, it should be given to all and he believed similar bills had been ruled out previously.

Mr. Smithe did not think the bill operated as Mr. Davie had surmised. It only provided for the Methodist Church holding lands legally which it now possessed. The bill was a transcript almost of the Ontario Act and he did not apprehend that it would conflict with the restrictive Act now existing in this connection. As the session was drawing to a close he only desired to advance the bill a stage, leaving committal for to-morrow.

The bill was then read a second time.

LIEN LAW BILL.

The House then went into Committee on this bill.

Clause 1 gives a mechanic, etc., a lien on a building on which he may be working for a contractor.

Mr. Evans objected; the clause would give a laborer a claim on an owner even although the latter had settled with the contracter who might have misapplied the money received.

Dr. Ash said the clause was preposterous and the bill most objectionable. The late Government had always opposed such measures and he now moved the clause be stricken out.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys, said he was satisfied the last speaker had not read the bill. The power he (Mr. Ash) had characterized as monstrous was rendered inabusive by a subsequent clause. Either the hon. gentleman had not read the Bill or, having read it, he did not understand it.

Dr. Ash said he had read the bill and saw from it that any owner not liking to pay for work twice would be involved in a law suit; he moved that the committee rise. (No, no.)

The motion was lost.

On motion the committee reported progress and the House adjourned till 2 p.m. to-morrow.

Report on the Royal Hospital and Lunatic Asylum.

Your Committee appointed to visit the Royal Hospital and the Provincial Lunatic Asylum have the honor to report:

That on inspecting the Royal Hospital they found the whole building to be in a state of thorough order and cleanliness, and the patients well cared for under the able management of an efficient steward and stewardess.

Your committee are of opinion that the grants in aid of the Royal Hospital of the last two years have been judiciously expended.

Your Committee observed with regret that this institution is not supplied with water from the city reservoir; they also noted that the bedding and furniture are in some respects insufficient, and that great improvement may yet be made in the condition of the grounds. With regard to this point, they would recommend that the services of the chaingang be occasionally placed at the disposal of the Hospital Directors.

On visiting the Provincial Lunatic Asylum your Committee were painfully impressed by the unfitness of the building, in every respect, as a place for treatment of the insane. They forbear to make any comment on this subject, which is only brought forward because your Committee consider it their duty to urge on the House the neces ity that exists for the transfer of the establishment at the earliest possible moment to the asylum now in course of erection.

Your Committee found very unpleasant personal relations to exist between some of the employes at the Asylum. They think these to be due, in great measure, to the unfitness of the Superintendent for his position. But apart from this question your Committee consider that the time has come when, in the interest of all concerned, the charge of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum should be given to a Resident Physician. They believe that such a course would be advantageous because it would tend to the speedy relief of those cases which admit of cure or of amelioration under appropriate treatment, whilst the standing expenses of the Asylum would not be increased by a change involving only an amalgamation of offices.

JOHN ASH.
Chairman.

THE London *Times* has published a statement of the public debt of Spain, procured from official sources, which is an extraordinary document. The grand total is $3,500,000,000, or almost the same as the debt of Great Britain. The interest on this, at three per cent., is about $100,000,000, while the total revenue of the kingdom even in good years does not reach $90,000,000. All talk of paying the interest is therefore idle, and the financial question now is, how much must be repudiated? The most the creditors can hope for is 33 per cent., and they will be glad if they can get three per cent. even on this. There is not much likelihood, however, of any definitive financial settlement. The new monarchy will probably have to devote its attention to the task of raising more money by loan. That such Governments find persons willing to lend is one of the marvels of our time, but the fact seems to be that the promise of an exorbitant rate of interest always draws a certain amount from some quarter or other.

FORKS OF QUESNEL BRIDGE.—Correspondence respecting this matter was laid before the House yesterday. It is uninteresting beyond the mere fact that the late Government had a renewal of the charter under consideration when they were bowled out, and that the present Government took the work up where their predecessors dropped it, and renewed the charter for seven years—Mr. Barry being required to erect a new bridge.

THE SCHOOLS.—By an amendment to the School Bill, yesterday the appointment of two superintendent's for the Province is secured.

Dom Pedro and Captain McDonald's Trained Indians.

The following correspondence will explain itself:

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 26, 1876.

Captain C. E. S. McDonald:—SIR: I have presented to Dom Pedro de Alcantara, your kind invitation to assist at the military drill of the Indians, and he has named to-morrow at five o'clock P. M., to assist in its interesting exhibition. I have the honor to be yours, most respectfully,

ARTHUR T. A. MACEDO.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27th, 1876.

Arthur T. A. Macedo, Esq.—DEAR SIR: I have the honor to inform you that your note has just been received by me, dated the 26th, and regret exceedingly being obliged to offer you an apology for inability to fulfil my agreement in so short a time as five o'clock P. M., this day, as my Indians are located some miles from here, in the mountains, and it would be an impossibility for me to get them in in time. I can assure you, while thanking you for the acceptance of my invitation, that you will witness their performance at the present Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia.

Trusting that my misfortune in this matter will not interfere with any arrangements made on behalf of Dom Pedro de Alcantara, I have the honor to remain, very respectfully, your obedient servant, CAPTAIN C. E. S. MCDONALD.

—*S. F. Alta.*

CORRECTION.—In our report of Wednesday's legislative proceedings a slight error crept in with reference to the discussion on the proposed appointment of a deputy in addition to a general Superintendent of Education. Mr. Smithe held that Mr. Smith's amendment to appoint a deputy actually represented a charge upon the revenue in excess of that contemplated by the particular clause of the Bill and asked the Chairman to decide if the amendment were in order or not. The Chairman ruled the amendment in order. Mr. Smithe then signified his intention of appealing from the ruling to Mr. Speaker, but the discussion was allowed to continue. Mr. Smith subsequently moved that the Committee rise and report progress, but Mr. Smithe regarding such a motion as an attempt to burke Mr. Speaker's decision demanded that his appeal be at once decided on. Mr. Smithe pressed his motion to rise and there was considerable confusion for some moments, but it did not arise, as our report would perhaps infer, from Mr. Smithe's appeal to the Speaker.

THE *S. F. Bulletin* of a recent date says that the owners of the ship Grace Darling have filed a complaint against L. M. Starr, owner of the steam-tug Isabel, which alleges that in November last the plaintiffs made an agreement with the defendant to tow the ship from Departure Bay to the Straits of Fuca. When seven miles out of the bay the tug towed the ship on a rock and she sustained damages to the amount of $7,544 85, for which sum judgment is asked.

THE VANGUARD.—A strong force of axemen were engaged at the C. P. R. S. office, yesterday, and will leave for the North Thompson to-day for the purpose of improving the trail to Tete Jaune Cache. They will, we understand, prepare the trail for Mr. Trutch's party, which is to operate on the line between Tete Jaune Cache and Fort George.

THE Seattle *Tribune* says the new opposition to the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. intend to run their steamers along the coast and monopolize all the traffic, including that of Portland, Victoria, Puget Sound and Sitka. They have five steamers already and intend to build five 4000-ton iron ships within a year.

BAILED.—Daniel Kane, committed in December last for trial at the present Assizes; but whose trial was put off until the next Assizes by the prosecution, on account of the absence of a material witness, was yesterday on application of Mr. McElmen brought before Mr. Justice Gray and discharged from imprisonment on his own recognizance to appear at the Fall Assizes.

MOUNTED POLICE.—Mr. Vowell, member for Kootenay, has given notice that he will on Monday next move for an address praying the Lieut.-Governor to urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of carrying out Major General Selby Smyth's recommendation to establish a mounted police post at Joseph's Prairie, Kootenay.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived from Puget Sound at 2:30 p. m. yesterday with some thirty passengers, most of whom were for the City of Panama. She brought a few head of stock for Parker & Co., Wells-Fargo's express and the mails.

THE OPENING.—Our telegraphic dispatches contain full and interesting details of the opening of the Centennial Exposition on Wednesday last. It is estimated that upwards of 110,000 people were present.

SOME MEAN FELLOW has been addressing insulting anonymous notes to the ladies who sustain by their contributions the Protestant Orphan's Home. The husbands of the ladies wear heavy-soid boots, and should the slanderer be detected——!

THE *Daily Olympian* deprecates the idea of cheap fares on the Sound and is furious at steamboat opposition for the reason that hundreds of dollars are taken to Victoria for the purchase of goods that ought to be laid out at Sound towns.

CORRECTION.—In the report of the gifts received by the matron of the P.O. Home, published in Wednesday's issue, for Mrs. McTavish read "Mrs. McIntosh."

IT is said that calceolarias and geraniums, kept in a room, will banish the flies from it. A pleasanter way to do it could not well be devised.

FOR BUTE INLET.—The X party, C P.R. S., sailed on board the steamer Sir James Douglas yesterday morning at 8 o'clock for Bute Inlet.

VICTORIA is constituted a port from which goods subject to excise shall be exported in bond.

KOOTENAY MAIL.—Mr. Gallagher will move an address to-day for a *monthly* mail between this city and Kootenay.

CLAMS are being canned at Olympia, W. T., for export.

Spring Assize.

[Before Sir Matthew Bailie Begbie.]

THURSDAY, May 10.

Astrico vs. The Corporation of the City of Victoria—This case was closed yesterday, the learned Judge expressing a very strong opinion that there was no case to go to a jury, inasmuch as no power was vested in the Corporation to incur the liability. His Lordship, however, left it to the jury to assess damages, the law points being reserved for argument before a full bench.

The jury will render a verdict this morning.

RUN OF SALMON.—The past few days have brought the salmon pretty freely into the Columbia. Many supposed that the run would be light this year. The lower canneries, we learn, had from 1,000 to 1,500 each this morning. About Oak Point and Rainier the catch showed considerable improvement to-day. Salmon are usually two weeks later at these latter places, although the season lasts two weeks longer than further down the river. As far as we can learn all the canneries are in operation excepting at Westport—*Oregonian.*

A COLLISION.—As the steamer North Pacific proceeded up the harbor yesterday to turn as usual, a Siwash in a canoe got across her bows just as she came abreast of the ferry. The steamer's paddles were stopped; but it was too late. The Indian seemed frightened and the Pacific struck the canoe stem on and it was, of course, utterly smashed; but the Indian rose from the water and clutching a piece of the wreck floated very quietly until picked up by the ferry boat which carried him back to the other side of the harbor none the worse in body for his ducking.

MISCONSTRUCTION.—Referring to the alleged action of Mr. Justice Crease in excusing a juror for non-attendance on the Assize Court, the Chief Justice yesterday said, on taking the Bench, that the juror had entirely misunderstood the remark of the learned Judge.

THE mail steamship did not sail till 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. We understand that the P. O. Inspector has directed the attention of the postal authorities at Ottawa to the irregularity, which will scarcely admit of a repetition.

TREASURE.—Wells-Fargo shipped the following amounts yesterday: Bank British North America, $9964; Bank British Columbia, $885; F. Garesche, $8185. Total, $19,034.

THE BRAVES.—Campbell yesterday exhibited some beautiful photographs of Macdonald's braves in full uniform, with their gallant instructor in the background gazing approvingly on his warriors.

THE sale of the Utsalady mill property realized $27,000. The Seattle *Dispatch* says that Mr. Baxter of Sehome who bought the bark Onward at the sale for $3300, sold her again for $5000.

THE double-turreted ship Inflexible, was launched at Portsmouth April 29th. The christening was performed by Princess Louisa.

THE Government, it was reported last night, have decided to forthwith adopt the recommendation of the Committee on the state of the Lunatic Asylum.

A Mistake.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I request you to correct a mistake of the press.

In my letter published this morning the compositor placed the word "*inspector*" where I had written "*inspection*." An ugly mistake. It makes me appear guilty of nonsense.

TRUTH TELLER.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The 'World's' Washington special says the Independent Political Union, composed of colored men, formed here has issued a letter containing the following: 'You cannot afford longer to bind yourselves together for perpetuating in power a party that has bound you hand and foot and robbed you of your hard earnings by instituting a Freedman's Bank, ostensibly to make you thrifty, but in fact with an eye to enriching Republican cormorants and vampires, whose disreputable characters were too notorious to receive other Federal appointments,' It concludes as follows: 'The Republican party has been false to itself, false to the negro whom it has pretended to favor, but in fact whom it has made perverse because of the policy of hate it has forced him to accept against the people with whom he lives and must continue to live. For these reasons we expect you to co-operate with us in the coming Presidential election, and aid by your ballots to retrieve our good name and the lost honor of our common country. Friends, may God enlighten you and lead you to see your political duty in the coming contest, is the wish of your friends and well-wishers.

EUROPE.

LONDON, May 10.—The 'Ruski Mir' states that 30,000 Turcomans recently assembled at Mew and determined to solicit Afghan help for a Holy war against the Czar of Russia.

A special dispatch from Madrid says; The outrage at Malada, in which a British subject, a sailor belonging to the Gibraltar, was shot and allowed to bleed to death on board the 'Clementina', a contraband vessel, by the Spanish revenue officers, proves to be worse than at first assumed. The victim was buried without a post mortem examination, and the Spanish authorities refused to inform the British consul of his name.

WEST INDIES.

In the House of Commons, to-day, Lowther, under secretary for colonial department, stated no further rioting had occurred at Barbadoes. Gov. Hennessy telegraphed to the colonial office that disturbances occurred at Tobago; cause unknown. A man-of-war had gone to Tobago. The Earl of Carnarvon, Secretary of State for the colonial department, telegraphed for further particulars.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, May 9.—The river Ottawa overflowed at Gatenian Point village, doing considerable damage to property. The whole town is completely submerged.

The grocery firm of Dufreusne & McGantry, of Montreal and Ottawa, have suspended. Liabilities between $200,000 and $300,000.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The British steamer Lord of the Isles arrived this afternoon from Hongkong direct, bringing an addition of 1,012 to the Chinese population.

While the Chinese passengers from the steamer Lord of the Isles were proceeding to China town last night, some disturbance occurred at the corner of Kearney and Washington streets, by hoodlums pelting the Chinese with mortar, which was only prevented from assuming serious proportions by the prompt action of the police. A strong force of police was posted on the wharf and on the line of march.

At the Bay District track yesterday Golden Gate won the Irwin handicap dash of a mile and a quarter in 2.12¾, Emma Staggs, Lady Amanda and Bradley coming in as named.

The Latham plate sweepstakes, for 3 year olds, a mile and a half dash, was won by Mollie McCarty, Ward Beecher being second.

The Flood plate sweepstakes, for all ages, mile heats, was won by Golden Gate, beating Cross in 2 straight heats in 1.50½ and 1.54¼.

The Heller plate sweepstakes, for all ages, dash of two miles, won by Lady Amanda in 3.45½, Golden Gate being second.

A gentleman arrived in this city yesterday morning, from the southern country, bringing with him the head of Chavez, the bandit, for which the Government has offered a reward of $5,000.

THE SAMPLE ROOMS.—Mr. H. D. Saunders, late of "The Hall," begs to inform his patrons that he has bought out these premises recently occupied by Mr. J. McGrath, and that he will there continue to supply the best of wines, liquors and cigars.

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Notices.

Extradition.

CIRCULAR. Ottawa, 29th March, 1876.

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a printed copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the secretary of State for the Colonies, and of the Treaty between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Honduras for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, and also of the Order in Council of the 5th February, 1876, therein referred to.

May I request that you will have the goodness to cause publicity to be given to these documents in the Province of British Columbia.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.

To His Honor
The Lieutenant-Governor
of British Columbia.
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CIRCULAR. Downing Street,
21st February, 1876.

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of a Treaty between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Honduras for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, as well as a copy of the Order in Council of the 5th instant, for carrying that treaty into effect.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) CARNARVON.

To the Officer Administering
the Government of Canada.
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At the Court at Osborn House, Isle of Wight, the 5th day of February, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Magesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending the Law relating to the Extradition of Criminals," and also by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Extradition Act, 1870," it was amongst other things enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Mjaestly's Dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the sixth day of January, 1874, between her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Honduras, for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Excellency the President of the Republic of Honduras, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and to the prevention of crime within the two countries and their jurisdictions, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up, have named as their Plenipotentiaries, to conclude a Treaty for this purpose (that is to say):—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Edwin Corbett, Esq., Her Majesty's charge d'Affaires and Consul-General to said Republic of Honduras, &c;

And His Excellency the President of the Republic of Honduras, the Senor Don Augustin Gomez Carrillo, Deputy to the present Legislature of Guatemala &c.;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused or convicted of a crime committed in the territory of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other Party, under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty.

ARTICLE II.

It is agreed that Her Brittanic Majesty and His Excellency the President of Honduras shall, on requisition made in their name by their respective Diplomatic Agents, deliver up to each other reciprocally any persons, except native subjects or citizens of the party upon whom the requisition may be made, who, being accused or convicted, whether as a principal or an accessory, either before or after the fact, of any of the crimes hereinafter specified, committed within the jurisdiction of the requiring Party, shall be found within the territories of the other Party:

1. Murder, or attempt or conspiracy to murder.
2. Manslaughter.
3. Counterfeiting or altering money, or uttering counterfeit or altered money.
4. Forgery, counterfeiting or altering, or uttering what is forged or counterfeited or altered.
5. Embezzlement or larceny.
6. Obtaining money or goods by false pretences.
7. Malicious injury to property, if the offence be indictable.
8. Crimes against the bankruptcy law.
9. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee or director or member or public officer of any Company made criminal by any law for the time being in force.
10. Perjury or subornation of perjury.
11. Rape.
12. Abduction.
13. Child-stealing.
14. False imprisonment.
15. Burglary or housebreaking.
16. Arson.
17. Robbery with violence.
18. Threats by letter or otherwise, with intent to extort.
19. Piracy by law of nations.
20. Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting or conspiring to do so.
21. Assaults on board a ship on the high seas with intent to destroy life or to do grievous bodily harm.
22. Revolt, or conspiracy to revolt, by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master.

Provided that the surrender shall be made only when, in the case of a person accused, the commission of the crime shall be so established as that the laws of the country where the fugitive or person so accused shall be found would justify his apprehension and committment for trial if the crime had been there committed; and, in the case of a person alleged to have been convicted on such evidence as according to the laws of the country where he is found, would prove that he had been convicted.

ARTICLE III.

No Honduran as above stated shall be delivered up by the Government of Honduras to the Government of the United Kingdom, and no subject of the United Kingdom shall be delivered up by the Government thereof to the Government of Honduras.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or the person claimed on the part of the Government of Honduras has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is still under trial in the territory of the united Kingdom or of Honduras respectively for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or if the person claimed on the part of the Government on Honduras, should be under examination for any other crime in the territory of the United Kingdom or in the Republic of Honduras respectively, his extradition shall be deferred until the conclusion of the trial and the full execution of any punishment awarded to him.

ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime or the institution of the penal prosecution or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applied to.

ARTICLE VI.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VII.

A person surrendered can in no case be kept in prison or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made, for an other crime, or on account of any other matters, than those for which the extradition shall have taken place. This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE VIII.

The requisition for extradition shall be made through the Diplomatic Agents of the High Contracting Parties respectively.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

A requisition for extradition cannot be found on sentences passed in contumaciam.

ARTICLE IX.

If the requisition for extradition be in accordance with the forgoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State applied to shall proceed to the arrest of the fugitive.

The prisoner is then to be brought before a competent Magistrate, who is to examine him and to conduct the preliminary investigation of the case just as if the apprehension had taken place for a crime committed in the same country.

Notices.

ARTICLE X.

The extradition shall not take place before the expiration of fifteen days from the apprehension, and then only if the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial, in case the same had been committed in the territory of the said State; or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition.

ARTICLE XI.

In the examination which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the State applied to shall admit as entirely valid evidence the sworn depositions or statements of witnesses taken in the other State, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, provided such documents are signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of such State, and are authenticated by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice or some other Minister of State.

ARTICLE XII.

If sufficient evidence for extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, he shall be set at liberty.

ARTICLE XIII.

All articles seized which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension shall, if the competent authority of the State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery hereof, be given up when the extradition takes place; and the said delivery shall extend, not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

ARTICLE XIV.

The High Contracting Parties renounce any claim for the reimbursment of the expenses incurred by them in the arrest and maintainance of the person to be surrendered and his conveyance till placed on board ship; they reciprocally agree to bear such expenses themselves.

ARTICLE XV.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign Possessions shall be made to the Governor or chief authority of such Colony or Possession by the Chief Consular Officer of the Republic of Honduras in such Colony or Possession.

Such requisition may be disposed of (subject always, as nearly as may be, to the provisions of this Treaty) by the said Governor or chief authority, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender or to refer the matter to his Government.

Her Brittannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and foreign Possessions for the surrender of Honduran criminals who may take refuge within such Colonies and foreign Possessions, on the basis, as nearly as may be, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal from any Colony or foreign Possession of Her Britannic Majesty shall be governed by the rules laid down in the preceding article of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XVI.

The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties, but shall remain in force for six months after notice has been given for its termination.

The Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Guatemala, in twelve months counted from this day.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Guatemala, the sixth day of the month of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

(L.S.) EDWIN CORBETT.
(L.S.) AGN. GOMEZ CARRILLO.

And whereas the ratifications of the Treaty were exchanged at Guatemala on the twelfth day of October last.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the said Treaty with the President of the Republic of Honduras.

(Signed) C. L. PEEL.

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RICHARD WOODS,
Collector.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria.
April 3d, 1876.

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